

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that each claim in the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 16, 2004 has not been provided with the proper status identifier, specifically stating that the identifier for each of the claims should be “new” instead of “currently amended.” Re-numbering of the claims is also requested in the Notice.

Applicant’s attorney has reviewed the file and determined that when the Preliminary Amendment was filed on December 16, 2004, the intention of the applicant was not to cancel the existing claims (filed as a US national phase of PCT/EP03/06534) – rather, the intention was to amend the existing claims. The wording on the front page of the Preliminary Amendment was overlooked at the time of filing and should have stated Applicant’s desire to amend the current claims, not cancel them and submit new ones.

Upon careful examination of the claims as filed in this US national phase application and the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently should prove the intentions of the Applicant were to amend the claims rather than cancel the existing claims and submit new ones. Applicant therefore is not submitting re-numbered and re-identified claims in this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment but asking that the wording on the front page of the Preliminary Amendment be amended to reflect applicant’s true intentions. Thus, it is requested that the first sentence under the heading “**IN THE CLAIMS**” be deleted from the Preliminary Amendment.

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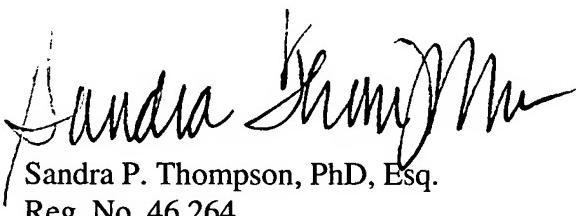
REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 1-50 are pending in this application, and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all of the claims in light of the amendments presented and allow all current and pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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Serial No: **US National Phase of**

PCT/EP03/06534

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For: **Silyl Alkyl Esters of
Anthracene- and
Phenanthrene Carboxylic
Acids**

Examiner: **N/A**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: EO/US

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel all claims and add the following claims:~~ Please amend the following claims: